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**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No.: 28111/32729B

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL****RECEIVED**

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**Box RCE****Commissioner for Patents****Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

**Application**

Application Serial No: 09/417,478

Filed on: October 13, 1999

Inventors: McCafferty, John; POPE, Anthony Richard; JOHNSON, Kevin Stuart; HOOGENBOOM, Hendricus R.J.M.; GRIFFITHS, Andrew David; JACKSON, Ronald Henry; HOLLIGER, Kasper Philipp; MARKS, James David; CLACKSON, Timothy Piers; CHISWELL, David John; WINTER, Gregory Paul; and, BONNERT, Timothy Peter.

Title: Methods for Producing Members of Specific Binding Pairs

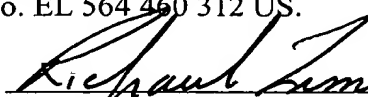
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**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment and Response Accompanying Request for Continued Examination
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

- a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a) (\$890.00)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$710.00 enclosed.

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